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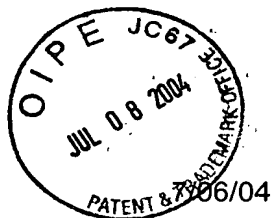
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In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH
Serial no. : 10/069,141
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For : METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY
DETECTING SEQUENCE-SPECIFIC NUCLEIC
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **July 5, 2004**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's entity status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$55
TOTAL	\$55

In response to the official action mailed March 5, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 019 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraph into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 58, 66, 79, 80, 83 and 85 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.